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The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins, of Norwood, early Wednesday morning, leaving boy twins, and as a result 160 pounds, as compared with about Mr. Higgins, who is a well known plumber, was not on the job at the O'Hare Plumbing Company's place of business today. Other employes of the company said they expected Mr. Five the company said they expected Mr. Progent is the present proportion. business today. Other employes of graduates entered the ministry. Fi the company said they expected Mr. per cent is the present proportion.

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At the annual meeting of the National American Woman Suffrage Association in Washington last week Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt was chosen to succeed Dr. Anna Howard Shaw as president of the organization. Mrs. Catt is already president of the international association of woman suffragists woman suffragists.

Events of Washington, D. C., Are Reported by Telegram's Correspondent There.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The first two weeks in January will be busy times for the National Rifle Association and the National Guard for the promotion of rifle practice. The an-nual meeting of the board of directors of the former will meet at the New Willard on January 12, and the follow-ing day the annual meeting of the na-Higgins might be back on the job bx, the first of the coming year.

The annual per capita consumption

The annual per capita consumption on. At the national board meeting will be decided whether there will annual matches for 1916. It is thought that the war department may ask Congress for an appropriation t be made immediately for a large fed eral range near Washington. In the event that it is granted it is possible that the new rifle range will be located in West Virginia. A corumission ap-pointed by the war department some time ago investigated the question of available ground ear the capital, and reported to Congress three sites that were favorabble-two in Virginia and one in West Virginia.

> announcement has been made to friends in Washington of the engagement of Miss Katherine Price Hungerford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gwinn Hungerford, of Charles county, Md., and Mr. Hbert delacy wedding will take place next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance L. Hornor of Clarksburg, W. Va., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark at their cottage in Chevy Chase.

Miss Elizabeth Chilton and W. E. Chilton have arrived in Washington to spend the holidays with their parents, Senator and Mrs. William E. Chilton, Senator and Mrs. William E. Chilton, who have an apartment at the Grafton for the season. Senator Chilton was one of the large and enthusiastic audience which greeted the Yale Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs in their recent concert at the Raleigh. The younger Chilton is a member of the organization, which is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary this year, with a Christmas trip which hwill carry them to the far. South and as far West as St. Louis.

Mrs. R. W. Sheppard has arrived from West Virginia to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Avers.

E. J. Ayers.

The draft of a bill authorizing the commissioner of internal revenue to collect and publish statistics of leaf tobacco, intended to repeal a bill of April, 1912, wherein the census bureau was authorized to collect and publish similar statistics, has received the approval of the interdepartmental committee, organized last July to determine the best means for collecting and publishing tobacco statistics. B. F. McGhee represents West Virginia on the interdepartmental committee. The new bill authorizes the collection and publication of these statistics quarterily, instead of semi-annually, and the whole measure is intended to correct a complicated situation, whereby the census bureau, the internal revenue bureau and other departmental activities gathered statistics of varying character and from limited sources, producing confusion and inaccuracy.

Hon. D. W. Gall, of Philippi, made he memorial address on the impres-ive program which marked the sol-

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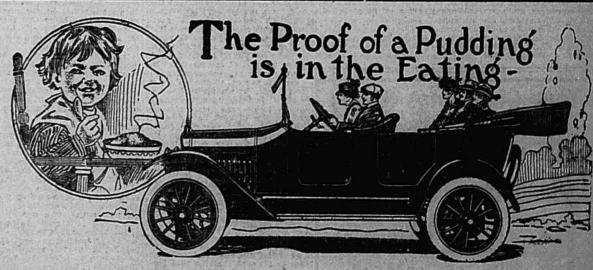


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